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File: USPT

Jul 6, 2004

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6760745 B1

TITLE: Web server replicated mini-filter

Brief Summary Text (18):

In variations of this aspect of the invention, the server caches the replicated document before or after sending a copy to the other client computer. Additionally, the server may add applets to the replicated document to assist in the operation of the interactive session and transmit the applet-endowed document back to the client to replace the version of the document on the client computer without the applets.

Current US Original Classification (1):709/203Current US Cross Reference Classification (1):709/217

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(12) **United States Patent**
Tan et al.

(10) Patent No.: **US 6,760,745 B1**
(45) Date of Patent: **Jul. 6, 2004**

(54) **WEB SERVER REPLICATED MINI-FILTER**

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Related U.S. Application Data

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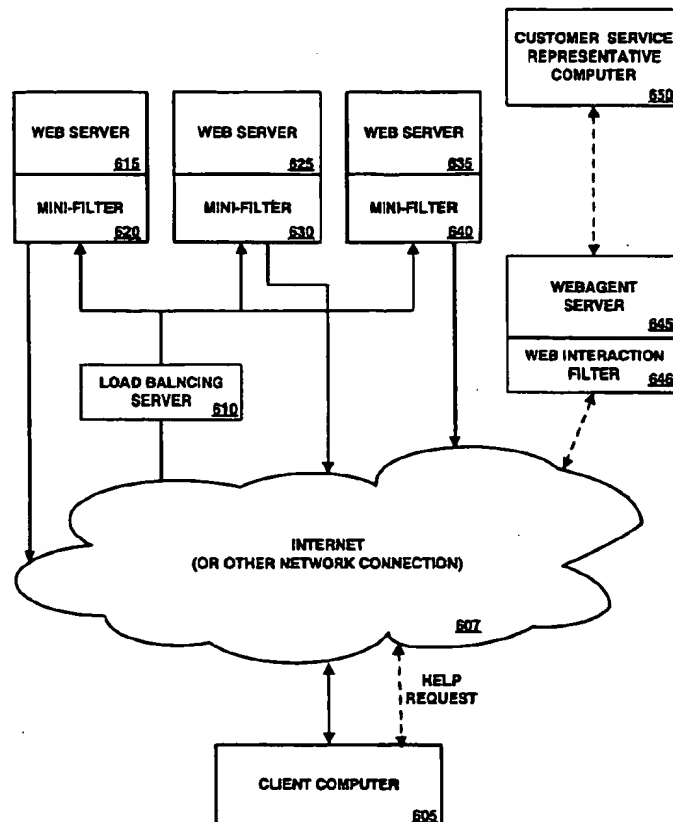
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ABSTRACT

A method of operating a server includes retrieving a document from a storage device. A variable is generated, the variable including information to enable another server to reproduce the document. The variable may, for example, be a compressed and encrypted complete copy of the document, or may be a JavaScript variable. The variable is appended to the document, and the document is transmitted.

29 Claims, 11 Drawing Sheets

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6745229 B1

TITLE: Web based integrated customer interface for invoice reporting

Current US Original Classification (1):

709/206

CLAIMS:

20. An on-line invoicing system supporting user access of electronic invoices for telecommunication services, the system comprising: a secure server configured to support secure communication channel over a packet switched network, wherein the secure server stores a presentation applet that is downloadable for viewing an invoice document by a client application; and an invoice server configured to receive a request message from the client application requesting information of an invoice document, the invoice server accessing a database that stores a billing information collected from a plurality of billing systems associated with the telecommunication services and generating a response message containing the information corresponding to the requested invoice document, the response message being transmitted to the client application over the secure communication channel, wherein the client application downloads the presentation applet from the secure server and launches the presentation applet to view the requested invoice document.

21. A server for supporting on-line invoicing and providing user access of electronic invoices for telecommunication services, the server comprising: an interface configured to support secure communication channel over a packet switched network; and a memory configured to store a presentation applet that is downloadable for viewing an invoice document by a client application over the secure communication channel, wherein the client application transmits a request message to an invoice server requesting information of an invoice document, the invoice server accessing a database that stores a billing information collected from a plurality of billing systems associated with the telecommunication services and generating a response message containing the information corresponding to the requested invoice document, the response message being transmitted to the client application over the secure communication channel, wherein the client application downloads the presentation applet stored in the memory and launches the presentation applet to view the requested invoice document.

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(12) **United States Patent**
Gobin et al.

(10) Patent No.: **US 6,745,229 B1**
(45) Date of Patent: **Jun. 1, 2004**

(54) **WEB BASED INTEGRATED CUSTOMER INTERFACE FOR INVOICE REPORTING**

5,136,707 A 8/1992 Block et al.
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(21) Appl. No.: 09/159,405

(22) Filed: Sep. 24, 1998

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(58) Field of Search 709/218, 223, 709/206, 224; 705/29, 30, 34, 40; 379/201, 265, 112

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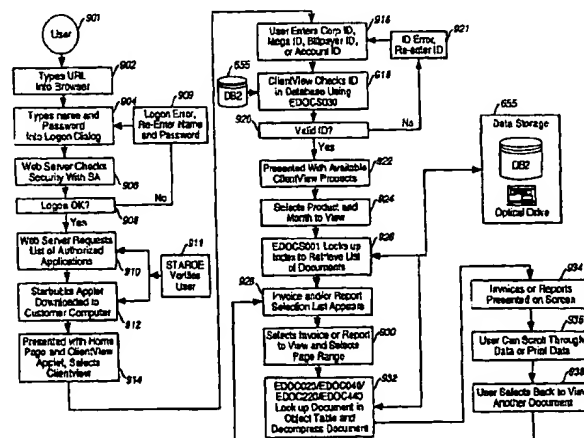
A Web-based invoice viewing system and method for enabling a customer to generate invoices relating to various network services provided to the customer by an enterprise. A Web enabled invoice viewing system provides billing and invoice information to remote customers having a workstation with a Web browser and an Internet access. A graphical user interface system at the customer workstation presents a list of invoice documents organized into products and date ranges applicable to the customer for the customer to select and view. Various displays presented at the customer workstation may be printed, faxed, or queued for batch printing at the enterprise remotely. The customer is enabled to view dynamically summed results of numerical figures displayed on the invoice documents by highlighting the numbers in the document directly on the display.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6697848 B2

TITLE: Method and apparatus for enabling application programs to communicate with network clients and servers

Detailed Description Text (36):

When the user wishes to place an order for the item, the user selects button 590. The application program transmits the user's selection of button 590 to the document server, and in response, the document server has an associated code server download Java Language applets to the application program. After the applets have been downloaded, the application program executes the applets. These applets contain object stubs, ORB specific code including the particular network protocol of the on-line ordering system, a network name of the on-line ordering system, etc. The application program then connects to the on-line ordering system, and upon connection therewith, invokes an object within the online ordering system. Typically the on-line ordering system returns an acknowledgement signal which is passed back to the application program.

Detailed Description Text (60):

When the user wishes to place an order for a stock at a certain price, the user selects button 1340. The server application transmits the users selection of button 1340 to the document server, and in response, the document server has an associated code server download Java language applets to the application program. After the applets have been downloaded, the application program executes the applets. These applets contain object skeletons, ORB specific code including the particular network protocol of the brokerage trading system, etc. In response to a trade command, for example, the application program creates an "trade" object. The user may then exit the web browser. Later, when the trade has executed, the brokerage trading system calls up the user's machine and invokes a method on the "trade" object in the application program to notify the user that the trade is complete.

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(12) **United States Patent**
Hamilton et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 6,697,848 B2**
(45) Date of Patent: ***Feb. 24, 2004**

(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING APPLICATION PROGRAMS TO COMMUNICATE WITH NETWORK CLIENTS AND SERVERS**

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(21) **Appl. No.:** **09/395,920**

(22) **Filed:** **Sep. 14, 1999**

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(58) **Field of Search** **709/220, 221, 709/222, 229, 219, 230; 704/235**

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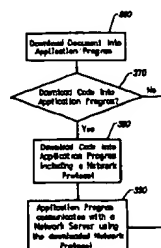
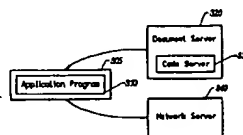
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for enabling an application program to communicate with a network server, includes the steps of downloading a document from a document server to the application program, downloading code from a code server associated with the document server to the application program, the code including a network protocol handler for the network server, and using the network protocol handler to communicate with the network server.

60 Claims, 11 Drawing Sheets

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6694371 B1

TITLE: Communication interface device and method

Detailed Description Text (12):

In operation, when the personal computer 3 is connected with the WWW server 4 via the telecommunication line 20 and demands the document for concentrated monitoring in which the location of each JAVA applet to be arranged on a screen of display is described, the WWW server 4 transmits the document to the personal computer 3.

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(12) United States Patent
Sanai**(10) Patent No.: US 6,694,371 B1**
(45) Date of Patent: Feb. 17, 2004**(54) COMMUNICATION INTERFACE DEVICE**
AND METHOD**(75) Inventor: Daiji Sanai, Tokyo (JP)****(73) Assignee: Yamatake Corporation, Tokyo (JP)****(*) Notice:** Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.**(21) Appl. No.: 09/144,520****(22) Filed: Aug. 31, 1998****(30) Foreign Application Priority Data**

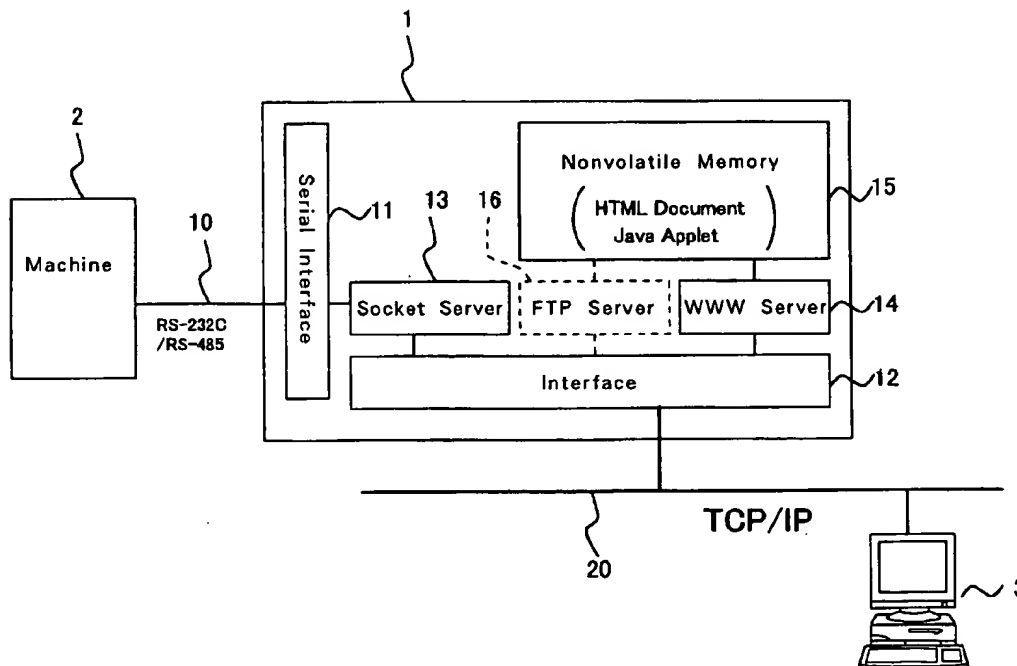
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A communication interface device connects communication object machines to communication networks that interconnect the communication object machines and management devices that operate or monitor the communication object machines. The communication interface device includes a socket server for converting signals between the communication object machines and the communication networks. A WWW server is connected to the communication networks, and a memory is connected to the WWW server. The memory stores application programs to be transferred to the management devices via the communication networks according to client programs stored in the management devices for execution on the client programs.

13 Claims, 6 Drawing Sheets

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6477575 B1

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TITLE: System and method for performing dynamic Web marketing and advertising

Brief Summary Text (11):

In some instances, the HTML document may contain data from more than one server. For example, remote text and images may be retrieved from remote servers and integrated into a Web document by a client system. One server may provide an image file, while another server may provide text information to the client system over a network such as the Internet. Different techniques are available to display these types of composite Web documents. For example, a program called a servlet executing on one of the servers may combine data from the various servers referenced in a selected Web document and transmit the composite Web document to the client. In other configurations, the client may utilize a program called an applet, which may be transmitted to the client from one of the servers, to access the multiple servers offering parts of the composite and to build the composite Web document.

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(12) **United States Patent**
Koeppel et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 6,477,575 B1**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Nov. 5, 2002**

(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
DYNAMIC WEB MARKETING AND
ADVERTISING**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods and apparatuses for performing dynamic Web-
based market analysis are disclosed. A Web server presents
a Web page including content to a plurality of users, via
browser applications located at each user's client site. While
each user views the site, detailed activities by each user are
collected in a client side data store located in each client site.
After a completion event occurs at each client site, such as
a respective client side data store fills up, the collected
activity data is sent back to the Web server, where its is
stored in a server side data store. An analytical program
executed by the Web server retrieves the collected response
data from the server side data store and performs market
analysis. The analytical program produces results that reflect
the success of the content presented in the Web page, and
these results are used by a middleware program executed on
the Web server to update the content presented in the Web
page on a "real-time" and automatic basis.

(21) **Appl. No.:** **09/660,496**

(22) **Filed:** **Sep. 12, 2000**

(51) **Int. Cl.⁷** **G06F 15/173**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **709/224; 709/206; 709/246;
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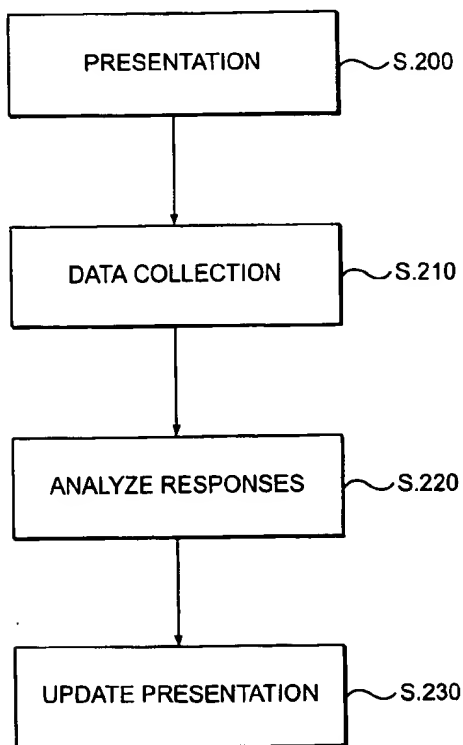
(58) **Field of Search** **709/224, 218,
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TITLE: Declarative permission requests in a computer system

Brief Summary Text (8):

In addition to data and metadata (data about data), HTML documents can contain embedded software components containing program code that perform a wide variety of operations on the host computer to which the document is downloaded. These software components expand the interactive ability of an HTML document and can perform other operations, such as manipulating data and playing audio or video clips. ActiveX is a specification developed by Microsoft Corporation for creating software components that can be embedded into an HTML document. Java is a well-known programming language that can be used to develop small computer applications called "applets" and standalone software components called "classes" which are transmitted with HTML documents when they are downloaded from Web servers to client computers. JavaScript and VBScript are scripting languages that are also used to extend the capabilities of HTML. JavaScript and VBScript scripts are embedded in HTML documents. A browser executes each script as it reaches the position in the script during interpretation of the HTML document.

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(12) **United States Patent**
Jerger et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 6,473,800 B1**
 (45) **Date of Patent:** **Oct. 29, 2002**

(54) **DECLARATIVE PERMISSION REQUESTS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

(75) **Inventors:** Michael S. Jerger, Kirkland; Jeffrey A. Bisset, Issaquah; Craig T. Sinclair, Redmond; Michael J. Toutonghi, Seattle, all of WA (US)

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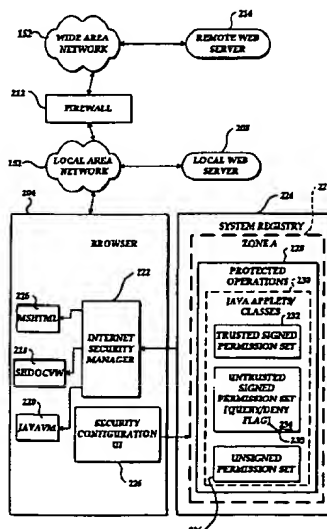
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Computer-based systems and methods are disclosed for a comprehensive security model for managing active content downloaded from a computer network. The security model includes the configuration of a system security policy that is stored on a host computer. The system security policy is configured by security zone in progressively "finer grain" levels with each level associated with and defining the previous level. These levels may include: protected operations; user permission sets, permissions, parameters and primitives. In the disclosed method and systems, a publisher of active content specifies a requested permission set that includes a list the permissions (defined by parameters, which are defined by primitives) that the active content requires in order to run on the host system. The requested permission set is external to the active content so that it is not necessary to run the active content in order to discover the permissions that the active content requires in order to run. The requested permission set may be included in a signed code package wherein the identity of the active content publisher is guaranteed. A digital signature of the signed code package also guarantees that the contents of the signed code package, including active content, support files, and the requested permission set have not been altered or otherwise corrupted since the signed code package was published. The requested permission set may also be included in a catalog file that can be downloaded separately from the active content.

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TITLE: Network security zones

Brief Summary Text (8):

In addition to data and metadata, HTML documents can contain embedded software components containing program code that perform a wide variety of operations. These software components expand the interactive ability of an HTML document's user interface. The components can perform other operations, such as manipulating data and playing audio or video clips. ActiveX is a specification developed by Microsoft Corporation for creating software components that can be embedded into an HTML document. Java is a well-known programming language that can be used to develop components called "applets," which are transmitted with HTML documents from Web servers to client computers. JavaScript and VBScript are scripting languages that are also used to extend the capabilities of HTML. JavaScript and VBScript scripts are embedded in HTML documents. A browser executes each script as it reaches the position in the script during interpretation of the HTML document.

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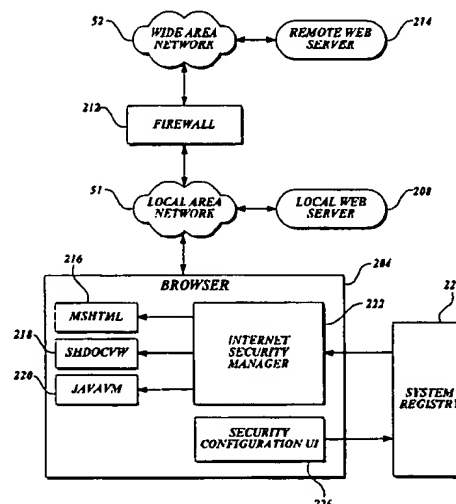
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A computer based system and method of providing security when receiving digital data at a client computer from one or more Web sites is disclosed. The method includes receiving security configuration information that specifies multiple security zones, each zone corresponding to a set of Web sites. The security configuration information also includes information specifying a set of security settings corresponding to each security zone. A security setting is a specification indicating an action to perform when a Web page from one of the security zones requests a protected operation to be performed. During a Web browsing session, the mechanism of the invention determines the security zone corresponding to the Web site currently being browsed. Prior to performing the protected operation, the mechanism of the invention determines the action to perform, based on the current Web site's security zone, the requested operation, and the security setting corresponding to the requested operation and the Web site's zone. Depending upon the security setting, the Web browser may perform the requested operation, prevent the requested operation from being performed, or prompt the user of whether to perform the requested operation. During the browsing of a Web site, the Web browser visually indicates the security zone corresponding to the current Web site.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6225993 B1

TITLE: Video on demand applet method and apparatus for inclusion of motion video in multimedia documents

Brief Summary Text (17):

By using an applet of a multimedia document viewer to request and control receipt by a decoder of a motion video bit stream and to control decoding of the motion video bit stream by the decoder, a designer of a multimedia document can easily and conveniently include motion video images in multimedia documents. In addition, since the applet transmits bit stream control signals to a video server, the motion video signals which can be incorporated into a multimedia document are any such motion video signals stored in such a video server. Such video servers will likely include a large number and wide variety of motion video signals, thereby providing a wealth of motion video content for inclusion in multimedia documents.

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(10) **Patent No.:** **US 6,225,993 B1**
 (45) **Date of Patent:** ***May 1, 2001**

(54) **VIDEO ON DEMAND APPLET METHOD
 AND APPARATUS FOR INCLUSION OF
 MOTION VIDEO IN MULTIMEDIA
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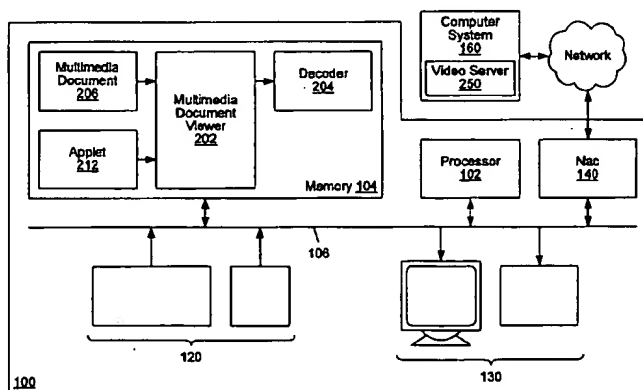
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A computer process which requests streams of motion video titles and decodes and displays the motion video signals of the stream for display in a computer display device is constructed in the form of an applet of a multimedia document viewer such as a World Wide Web browser. Accordingly, a designer of multimedia documents such as HTML pages can easily incorporate motion video titles into such HTML pages by specifying a few parameters of a desired title or a desired portion of a title to be requested from a video server. The applet builds bit stream control signals from the specification of the title or the portion of the title. The bit stream control signals request transmission of the title or the portion of the title from a bit stream server such as a video server and are in a form appropriate for processing by the bit stream server. The applet transmits the bit stream control signals to the bit stream server to thereby request that the bit stream server initiate transmission of a bit stream representing the requested title or the requested portion of the title. The applet also builds decoder control signals from the specification of the title or the portion of the title. The decoder control signals direct a bit stream decoder to receive the requested bit stream from the bit stream server and to decode a motion video signal from the bit stream. The applet transmits the decoder control signals to the decoder to cause the decoder to receive the bit stream and to decode the motion video signal from the bit stream.

45 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6070185 A

TITLE: Technique for obtaining information and services over a communication network

Detailed Description Text (15):

At step 425, manager processor 107 informs HTTP server 109 of the successful assignment of a CSA to provide the customer service, and the address of controller 111 for use by a surrogate to be created in browser 151. Similar to surrogate 173, this surrogate, which is further described hereinbelow, serves as an assistant to browser 151 to carry out collaborative browsing of HTML documents in obtaining customer service. Server 109 then retrieves information concerning a user login web page from host computer 115, generates an HTML document representing the web page, and updates the customer cookie. The updated customer cookie differs from the previous version in that the value of bit 205 is now "1", reflecting the fact that the user has been referred to a CSA. Server 109 transmits to browser 151, the controller address, HTML document, and updated customer cookie, along with predetermined mobile code in the form of a JAVA applet.

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United States Patent [19]

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[11] **Patent Number:** 6,070,185[45] **Date of Patent:** May 30, 2000[54] **TECHNIQUE FOR OBTAINING
INFORMATION AND SERVICES OVER A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK**[75] Inventors: **Vinod Anupam**, Scotch Plains; **Narain H. Gehani**, Summit, both of N.J.[73] Assignee: **Lucent Technologies Inc.**, Murray Hill, N.J.[21] Appl. No.: **08/850,532**[22] Filed: **May 2, 1997**[51] Int. Cl.⁷ **G06F 13/38; G06F 15/17**[52] U.S. Cl. **709/204; 709/202; 709/203;
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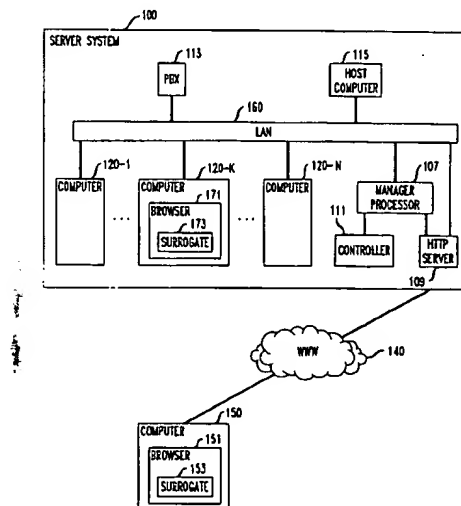
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ABSTRACT

In a communications arrangement, a computer user accesses a server system to seek customer service over the World Wide Web (WWW). The server system assigns a customer service agent (CSA) to communicate with the user to realize the customer service. In a customer service session, the user and CSA may collaboratively browse hypertext markup language (HTML) documents at different uniform resource locators (URLs) to obtain relevant information. However, in accordance with the invention, the version of each document presented to the user may be different from that presented to the CSA. In particular, the CSA version contains proprietary information which is excluded from the user version.

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TITLE: Method and apparatus for enabling application programs to communicate with network clients and servers

Detailed Description Text (34):

When the user wishes to place an order for the item, the user selects button 590. The application program transmits the user's selection of button 590 to the document server, and in response, the document server has an associated code server download Java Language applets to the application program. After the applets have been downloaded, the application program executes the applets. These applets contain object stubs, ORB specific code including the particular network protocol of the on-line ordering system, a network name of the on-line ordering system, etc. The application program then connects to the on-line ordering system, and upon connection therewith, invokes an object within the on-line ordering system. Typically the on-line ordering system returns an acknowledgement signal which is passed back to the application program.

Detailed Description Text (58):

When the user wishes to place an order for a stock at a certain price, the user selects button 1340. The server application transmits the users selection of button 1340 to the document server, and in response, the document server has an associated code server download Java language applets to the application program. After the applets have been downloaded, the application program executes the applets. These applets contain object skeletons, ORB specific code including the particular network protocol of the brokerage trading system, etc. In response to a trade command, for example, the application program creates an "trade" object. The user may then exit the web browser. Later, when the trade has executed, the brokerage trading system calls up the user's machine and invokes a method on the "trade" object in the application program to notify the user that the trade is complete.

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[54] **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING APPLICATION PROGRAMS TO COMMUNICATE WITH NETWORK CLIENTS AND SERVERS**

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ABSTRACT

A method for enabling an application program to communicate with a network server, includes the steps of downloading a document from a document server to the application program, downloading code from a code server associated with the document server to the application program, the code including a network protocol handler for the network server, and using the network protocol handler to communicate with the network server.

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